

About the Horses

Bonus Feature

Each of the horses that appear in the video has been rehabilitated from injury, illness or disease in the Relational Riding program. Their stories are told in the bonus feature "Every Horse Is Worth It" located at the end of the teaching portion of the video. Viewers will be touched, moved and inspired by watching this feature that describes what each horse recovered from and how their rehabilitation was accomplished by work in the Relational Riding program.



DVD Details

"any Horse, any Rider"

Feature length training film: 75 minutes

Discusses basic rein aids, use of the seat and leg, explains the training sequence for all horses, teaches the use of Relational Riding techniques. Includes the chapter: "How to Use This Video."

Bonus Features:

"Every Horse Is Worth It" 14 Minutes

The stories of the Relational Riding Academy horses.

"Lesson Time" 18 minutes

Actual lesson segments for viewers that gives tips, pointers and exercises for use with the video. Clarifies the use of the aids and discusses common mistakes and corresponding corrections.

Suggested Retail Price: \$29.95

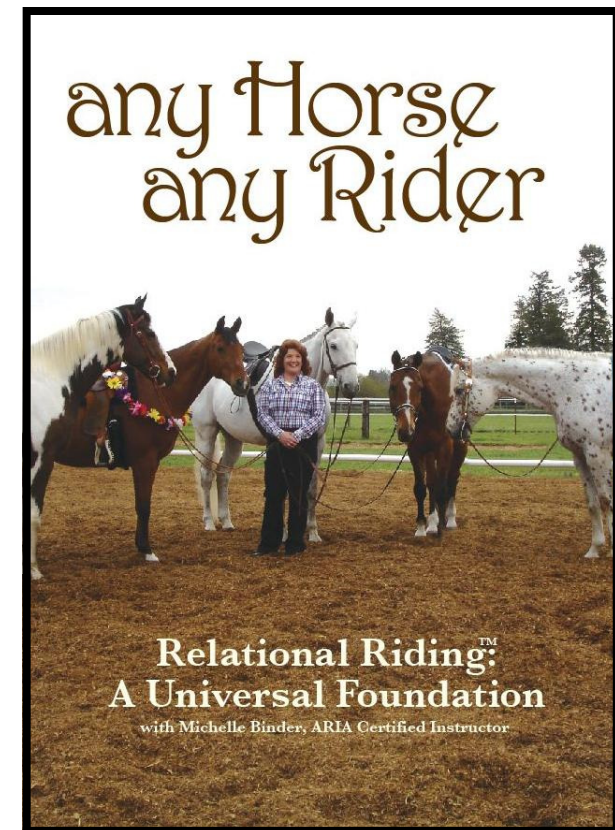
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About the Instructor



Michelle Binder, founder of Relational Riding

Michelle Binder is the founder of Relational Riding Academy. Relational Riding is a program that utilizes dressage as fundamental training for all horses performing in all disciplines. A rider for 39 years, Michelle

first competed English and Western rail horses in Washington, then Thoroughbred Hunters in Kentucky. In 1987 she began pursuing Combined Training through USCTA Novice and Training levels. She settled into dressage in the Pacific Northwest in 1995. Over the years Michelle trained extensively with Sue Sherry of Michigan. She has participated in clinics and instructors workshops with many well known instructors, including Sally Swift, Mary Wanless, Gerhard Politz, Jeff Cook, Dr. Rudolph Vlatten and others. In addition to being an ARIA certified instructor since 1989, Michelle has been a professional trainer since 1994. In the 1997 show season, Michelle finished "V.P. Medly" 5th in the nation in USDF All Breed Awards for Arabian Sport Horses and 26th in the nation for all breeds. In 2006, "A Perfect Mr. Re" finished 8th in the nation in the AACAP Awards for Appaloosas in dressage. In 2007, King of

Broken Hearts, a four year old Appaloosa stallion qualified for the ApHC World Show, trained and ridden almost exclusively by Michelle for Vision Quest Ranch.

About the Video

Any Horse, Any Rider

This video is designed to teach and to inspire riders, trainers and horse lovers everywhere. In it, instructor Michelle Binder and featured riders work horses of many different breeds. The horses represent different disciplines and it becomes very clear that the material taught in the video is fundamental training for you and your horse whether you ride an Arabian, a Thoroughbred, a Warmblood, or a stock



horse. The training techniques shown are also accompanied by actual lesson time with the riders, and exercises are demonstrated in a variety of ways. Interesting camera angles combined with complex video images and stills are used in the teaching segments. Additionally, both correct and incorrect work are shown so the rider's eye is thoroughly educated and trained.

About Relational Riding

Relational Riding is a unique approach that combines the best **natural horsemanship** techniques with **fundamental dressage** training. This video is designed to cross the boundaries between the disciplines and bridge perceived gaps between the breeds. It **will** teach and inspire as it explains, **and** entertains.

"This video is a valuable resource for horse people of every discipline—your horse will thank you for watching and learning Relational Riding."
Heather Collins, Portland Or

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